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Sir:

The Applicant herein submits the following Information Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced patent application, a substitute form 1449. Copies of the references listed are provided herewith.

Applicant does not believe that there are fees due with this filing as we have not received an action on the merits. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any fees deemed due from Deposit Account 15-0610.

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